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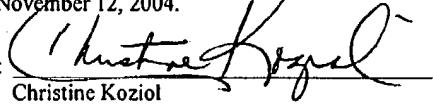
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Applicant	:	Keith D. Beaty
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment "C" – Reply To Final Office Action" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.